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Mr. LEARD complained that the reductions had been imprudently made. Two satellites were urgently required at Dunstree, in the Bogdan, and he had sent in petition after

branch of Australia

Mr. COWPER said these increases were put on the estimates first by Mr. Parkes.

Mr. PARKES explained that, notwithstanding the increase, there had been a reduction on the whole department.

Mr. FIDDINGTON said he still thought these increases were inequitable.

Mr. SAMUEL said as double duties had been cast upon these gentlemen, they were fairly entitled to an increase of salary.

Mr. DRIVER said he would like to know what these additional duties were. If they voted this increase they would not possibly object to vote for any other increase.

He objected to increases in any shape.

Mr. COWPER said he would give them an idea of the additional duties by the fact that the number of letters, telegrams, and despatches sent from the Office in 1895 was 116,000, and it had gradually increased, till in 1890 it was 10,000.

the house, he took the keys to Mr. Castle's (solicitor's) office, and obtained a receipt both for the keys and for the great money which he paid. He produced the receipt, which purported to have been signed by "Alfred Gurney," to Mr. Castle, who appeared for plaintiff, declared that no such person had ever been employed in his office, nor did he know any person of that name. His Honor gave a verdict for the defendant.

THOMASIN V. WINTER.

This was an action to recover £28, under an "I O U," requiring the signature of the defendant, John Winter. The plaintiff is engaged at the Pilot Station at the Bellingham River; the defendant is a mariner on board the steamer City of Melbourne. For the plaintiff, Mr. Hargreaves was called to prove that, acting under the instructions received from the plaintiff, he waited on the defendant on board the city of Melbourne, and asked him for payment of the money. The defendant did not then deny that he owed the money, but offered to pay 10s. per month; and also said that the

**WATER POLICE COURT.**  
WEDNESDAY.  
Before their Worships Messrs. Hunt, Josephson, Richardson, and Burdick.  
Henry Debeun, George Law, and Richard Binney, on summonses for not having their names and places of abode printed legibly on their carts, were each sentenced to pay a penalty of 2s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. costs of Court.  
John Whitehead and Frederick Leach were fined 2s. 6d. and 2s. 6d. costs each, for allowing horses to stray.  
John Moore appeared on summonses upon the information of senior-sergeant Andersen, for doing worldly labour on he Lord's Day, for which offence he was ordered to pay a penalty of 5s. and 5s. 6d. costs.  
Edward Edin v. Robert Kelly was a case in which the complainant sued for the sum of £12 0s. 8d., wages earned on board defendant's vessel, the Clara. The amount claimed was paid into Court.

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couples started gyrating off; at 1 a.m. only three remained on the floor; at 2 one of these three gave up and went out the land and played on and on, and the emulous and nervous spectators gawgotted and whistled till even the spectators grew dizzy. At the end of the fourth hour blood began to trickle from the end of the violinist's finger without any of the dance continued. At 3 minutes past one of the ladies fainted, and immediately afterwards her partner followed her example, when the prize was represented to the winners amid the tumultuous applause of the spectators. The foolish quartette, moreover, dead than alive, had to be carried to their homes in stretchers. It was necessary to cut the girls' shoes from their feet, and their limbs were sewed up in an enormous sack. All the four are now said to be in a precarious condition.

If a girl were to fall into the water, and were unable to swim, she would say partly change her sex (—the male) because she would be a boy (buoyant) girl.







OPENING OF THE CATHERINE HAYES  
HOSPITAL—RANDWICK ASYLUM.

two months for £1000. (Cheers). He was glad they had secured Mr. Young to erect the building. That gentleman had been very kind to him, and he hoped the building would be a source of great profit to Mr. Young, and would be a benefit to the community. (Cheers). He begged to propose the health of Mr. William Macarthur. (Cheers).  
The toast was received with much applause.  
Sir WILLIAM MACARTHUR said he could never thank them for the honor they had done him, but he was very glad to have his health mentioned, and he was very glad to have his thanks, on the part of the Agricultural Society and the community, recorded. He was very glad to have his health mentioned on this occasion. He would say that he had himself contributed but a very small share towards the success of the Agricultural Society. From the committee's friends, he was very glad to hear that they were very successful in their enterprise. (Cheers). He felt that if he were to

attempt to follow the Mayor in his exposition of the character of the Corporation to meet the society's views and of the benefits the society was likely to confer upon the community would fail. He was not a man of many words, therefore he could conclude by again thanking them most heartily for the honors they had done him. (Cheers.)

Several other names were mentioned, as follows: "The Mayor," by Sir William MacArthur; "The Aldermen," by Mr. Henry Best; "The Officers of the Corporation," by Mr. Jules Joubert; "The Young," by Mr. Murphy; and some others.

The company did not separate until past 6 o'clock.

**MEHCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.**  
WEDNESDAY EVENING.

**THE** Customs revenue received to-day was a

follows:—				
Brandy	...	...	...	£554 19 10
Gin	...	...	...	100 10 0
Liqueurs, cordials, or strong waters	...	...	...	4 10 0
Whisky	...	...	...	16 15 0
Wine	...	...	...	£520 10 11
Perfumed spirits	...	...	...	4 1 4
Vine	...	...	...	61 0 0
Tobacco and snuff	...	...	...	60 6 0
Cigars	...	...	...	54 19 11
Tea	...	...	...	18 10 0
Coffee and chocolate	...	...	...	39 17 8
Sugar (refined)	...	...	...	6 12 6
Sugar (unrefined)	...	...	...	14 11 1
Dried fruits	...	...	...	57 9 10
Spices	...	...	...	13 0 6
Pistachio	...	...	...	525 10 7
Ad valorem	...	...	...	
Total	...	...	...	£3,996 13 7

MESSRS. Mort and Co.'s weekly wool sale held this afternoon, exhibited a farmer market. The catalogue offered comprised 650 bales, of which rather more than two-thirds were placed. Scored brought 9d. to 15d.; fleece, 7d. to 15d.; handwashed, 7d. to 11d.; greasy, 3d. to 6d.; lambs, 5d. to 7d. Sheepskins were in active request, and some 20,000 ordinary wools were disposed of at 2d. to 4d., scored ditto at 7d. to 11d. The principal lots sold were:—H over MU, 12 bales greasy wool at 6d.

JD, 10 at 64d.; GC, 9 lambs at 52d.; H8,  
greasy at 53d.; ditto over B, 15 at 53d.  
PW, 21 at 63d.; ED, 7 at 6d.; CJ, 6 at 64d.  
MJ, 6 at 64d.; 1 clippings at 22d.; AJ, 5 greasy  
at 63d.; SM, 10 mixed at 3d.; JL, 7 fleeca  
at 112d.; JR, 9 scoured at 164d.; FGN, 9 fleeca  
at 11d.; AG, 7 lambs at 52d.; DB, 15 fleeca  
at 13d.; DX, 6 at 114d.; 1 lambs at 53d.;  
clippings at 41d.; T. How, 4 handwashed  
at 114d.; 1 at 94d.; HL conjoined, 9 at 94d.; WL  
in square, 5 at 7d.; C. over C, 31 fleeca  
at 13d.; JMK, 14 at 12d.; 12, 3 broken at 7d.

EJN, 23 scarce at 13d.; JG, 9 at 13d.; H, 12, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850,

weatherboard cottage, South Head Road, Woolloomoolloo, labra, £95, Mr. Holden, purchaser; allotment, 100 ft. front land fronting Missenden Road, at 46s. per foot, for stone stores, Queen's-place, off Pitt-street, £800, Mr. Street, purchaser. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the attendance of buyers was good, and the lot sales elicited fair competition.

The Melbourne *Argus* of Saturday reports of the market:—

There has been nothing whatever doing in the import market.

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**A NEW GOLD REEF.**—A new reef, with payable prospects (says the *Courier*), is said to have been struck about seventeen miles from Yaa. We are not, however, in position to report anything definite about it, except that the specimens shown us are not very promising. The man who brought the news, and who started himself to look for the discovery, started back again yesterday with the view of more thoroughly testing his supposed fortunate find. He mentioned to one or two Yaa residents that in the sand he had found a piece of gold, and that he was going to the place where he had found it.

We are requested to direct attention to Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co.'s unvarnished sale of general drapery, blankets, clothing, and other household goods, at 11 o'clock, at their sale rooms 167, Pitt-street.—**ADVS.**

AN ENGLISHMAN UPON THE NEW YORK GIRLS.—The daughters lead an independent existence. Until the age of eighteen they are at school, for the government has a system devised to prevent parents from making their teen-agers marry, and they leave school and wander up Fifth avenue, patter in and out of shops, and make gossiping calls until the afternoon; then they drive off with an admirer behind a fast trotting horse in a buggy, and come back to breakfast on the evening go to the theatre, and to the theatre. The New York girl, herself, and is regarded by others, as a human being, is perfectly able to take care of herself—and she does. I believe, take care of herself as well as any matron could do for her. Every land has its own peculiarities, and what is right in one country is wrong in another.

days ago, the innocence of my heart, I offered my arm to a young lady whom I had frequently noticed. She rebuked me with an air of offended dignity. A gentleman in the city of New York," she said, "may do as he pleases, but my lady who respects herself would walk arm-in-arm with her husband. I see he intends to marry her." As I did not intend to marry my young friend, I did not renew the offer or her arm. After a few years of this semi-Bohemian life, the company of one of her admirers, a young man, who was a student at the law, and who was always in a staid matron's nurse's habit, and who kept a vigilant eye on the cook. As, on a marriage, there are seldom settlements, the monotony of her existence is usually varied by her husband's visits to his friends.

engaging in half-a-dozen different trades, and setting up a business in the States. The young couple at first live in a luxurious for about 20 dollars a week in a city, and then they appear as the first "house-keeping" on their own account, and the wife is first brought into collision with the realities of life in the shape of domestic servants, the plague and bane of existence in this city.—Letter from London.

his seat. "Look round!" he said to go to the crowd looks like make' the car to see if any man in the when I see them all' ing a move in that direction, and behind my newsy'per, and blush for my sex."







Terms at sale.

Plan on view at the Rooms.  
Title unquestionable. Terms at sale.

could be made to carry, in all seasons, twice the number of sheep to be sold with it, while for fattening quality cannot be surpassed in this noted district.

Received victualler, together with the lease and of the said premises, as also household furniture and  
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